Statement by H.E. Mr. Yong CHANTHALANGSY, Ambassador, Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of the Lao PDR to UNO in Geneva

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Consideration of UPR on Luxembourg, on 24/1/2013 at 14.30 h

Mr. President.

The delegation of the Lao P. D. R warmly welcomes the delegation of Luxembourg to the 15th session UPR Working Group of Human Rights Council.

My delegation congratulates Luxembourg government for making many progress in social-economic development and also in the promotion and protection of human rights which acted upon recommendation made during the previous universal periodic review cycle.

My delegation notes that Luxembourg is currently a party to many core international human rights instruments among other conventions and had also taken several important initiatives aimed at securing human rights.

In this connection, Lao delegation wishes to encourage Luxembourg government to continue its cooperation with the UN, other International Organisations and all stakeholders to overcome the constraints and challenges for ensuring the fulfillment all the rights of its citizen.

I thank you, Mr President